

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9, 12-19, without prejudice.

Please add claims 20-36 as follows:

20. (New) The system of claim 10, wherein the select group of devices is a first electrically powered device.

21. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein the at least one electrically powered device includes the first electrically power device and a second electrically power device.

22. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein the first electrically power device is a motor.

23. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein the motor is coupled to at least one coil holding the item.

24. (New) The system of claim 23, wherein the motor controls the coil to initiate a predetermined cycle of rotation when supplied power by the switching control circuitry.

25. (New) The system of claim 23, wherein the item includes an office supply.

26. (New) A system for controlling dispensation of an item from an apparatus, comprising:

a controller to generate control signals including user interface control signals;

4 a display responsive to the user interface control signals to interactively prompt a user
5 to provide user inputs to the controller, the user inputs include selecting activation of power
6 supplied to hardware associated with the apparatus; and

7 a switching control circuitry communicatively coupled to the controller, the switching
8 control circuitry to supply the power to the hardware in response to the control signals in
9 order to dispense the item.

1 27. (New) The system of claim 26, wherein the apparatus is a vending machine.

1 28. (New) The system of claim 26, wherein the hardware is a motor.

1 29. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the motor is coupled to a coil to hold
2 an item.

1 30. (New) The system of claim 29, wherein the supply to power to the motor
2 causes the coil to rotate at a predetermined cycle of rotation to dispense the item.

1 31. (New) The system of claim 26, wherein the switching control circuitry
2 includes a switch box that supports wireless communications with at least the controller.

1 32. (New) A system comprising:
2 a vending machine including a plurality of electrically powered devices; and
3 means for receiving inputs from a user and transferring signals based on the user
4 inputs;
5 means for generating control signals based on the user inputs; and

6 means for providing power to a selected electrically powered device of the plurality of
7 electrically powered devices of the vending machine to dispense an item in response to the
8 control signals.

1 33. (New) The system of claim 32, wherein the selected electrically powered
2 device is a motor to control a corresponding dispensing mechanism.

34. (New) The system of claim 33, wherein the dispensing mechanism is a coil.

1 35. (New) The system of claim 34, wherein the motor causes the coil to rotate at a
2 predetermined cycle of rotation upon receiving the power from the means for providing
3 power.

1 36. (New) The system of claim 32, wherein the means for receiving inputs
2 includes a touch screen display.